



8th Grade Summer Reading

Adventure & Survival

Refugee

I Am the Cheese

Where the World Ends

Touching Spirit Bear

Hatchet

The 5th Wave

Alan Gratz

Robert Cormier

Geraldine McCaughrean

Ben Mikaelson

Gary Paulsen

Rick Yancey

Poetry & Novel-in-Verse

The Crossover

Out of the Dust

19 Varieties of Gazelle

The Colors of the Rain

Kwame Alexander

Karen Hesse

Naomi Shihab Nye

R.L. Toalson

Fantasy

The Giver series

Artemis Fowl series

Redwall series

The Hunger Games Trilogy

Fire Keeper

Dragon Pearl

The Unwanteds

Variant series

Alanna series

A Wrinkle in Time series

Race to the Sun

Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky

Dreamwalker series

The House of the Scorpion

Lois Lowry

Eoin Colfer

Brian Jacques

Suzanne Collins

J.C. Cervantes

Yoon Ha Lee

Lisa McCann

Robison Wells

Tamora Pierce

Madeleine L'Engle

Rebecca Roanhorse

Kwame Mbalia

Kit Alloway

Nancy Farmer

Biography & Memoir

Finding Wonders: Three Girls who

Someone Like Me: How One Undocumented

Girl Fought for Her American Dream

Ordinary Hazards

Jeannine Atkins

Julissa Arce

Nikki Grimes

Changed Science	Naoki Higashida
The Reason I Jump	
It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood	Trevor Noah
Becoming	Michelle Obama
Brown Girl Dreaming	Jacqueline Woodson
I am Malala	Malala Yousafzai

Illustrated & Graphic Novels

The Unwanted: Stories of Syrian Refugees	Don Brown
The Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans	Don Brown
American Born Chinese	Gene Luen Yang
Nimona	Noelle Stevenson

Nonfiction

We are not Yet Equal	Carol Anderson, Tonya Bolden
Symphony for the City of the Dead	M.T. Anderson
Fighter in Velvet Gloves	Annie Boochever with Roy Peratrovich
Girls Who Run the World: An Indigenous People'	Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz adapted by Jean Mendoza & Debbie Reese
History of the United States: This Book is Anti-Racist For Young People	Tiffany Jewell
31 CEOs Who Mean Business	Diana Kapp
The Omnivore's Dilemma	Michael Pollan
Stamped	Jason Reynolds & Ibram X. Kendi
Bomb: The Race to Build- and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon	Steve Sheinkin

Fiction

Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian	Sherman Alexie
Dante and Aristotle Discover the Secrets of the Universe	Benjamin Alire Sáenz
Go Tell it on the Mountain	James Baldwin
The Thing About Jellyfish	Ali Benjamin
The Boy in the Striped Pajamas	John Boyne
Hurricane Child	Kacen Callender
Under the Mesquite	Guadalupe Garcia Mccall
Fever	Laurie Halse Anderson
The Night Diary	Veera Hiranandani
The Great Trouble	Deborah Hopkanson
Fish in a Tree	Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Looking for Red	Angela Johnson
Song for a Whale	Lynne Kelly

Amina's Voice
Hearts Unbroken
A Mango-Shaped Space
Parrot in the Oven
Sold
Take the Mic: Fictional Stories of
Everyday Resistance
The Other Side of Truth
Animal Farm
Ghost Boys
A Long Walk to Water
All Alone in the Universe
Long Way Down
All American Boys
8th Grade Superzero
Jasper Jones
Forget Me Not
The Hate U Give
Water Balloon
A Time to Dance
Uglies Series
The Serpent King

Hena Khan
Cynthia Leitich Smith
Wendy Maas
Victor Martinez
Patricia McCormick
Bethany C. Morrow

Beverley Naidoo
George Orwell
Jewel Parker Rhodes
Linda Sue Park
Lynne Rae Perkins
Jason Reynolds
Jason Reynold & Brendan Kiely
Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich
Craig Silvey
Ellie Terry
Angie Thomas
Audrew Vernick
Padma Venkatraman
Scott Westerfeld
Jeff Zentner

